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D. E. CAMPBELL,
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AN OLD IMPOSTURE.

The United States Merely an Imitator of Russia in Behring Sea.

A Project Devoid of Cuteness—Ukase of 1821 Merely Re-enacted Again.

The TIMES has received a copy of *Diplomatic Fly-Sheets* containing an able review, by C. D. Collet, of the Behring Sea question. The article, which is headed "A reminiscence of a Russian diplomatic imposture," commences by quoting the following from Kent's Commentaries:

"*The open sea is not capable of being possessed as private property. The free use of the ocean for navigation and fishing is common to all mankind, and the public jurists generally and explicitly deny that the main ocean can ever be appropriated.*"

Proceeding Mr. Collet says: The "Civilized World," both in England and the United States, has been much exercised by the extraordinary proceedings carried on in Behring Sea under the auspices of the District Court of Alaska, and, apparently, at the suggestion of Mr. Bayard, the late Secretary of State, who about three years ago displayed such peculiar ideas as to the interpretation of the Atlantic Coast Fisheries Treaties.

While the Americans have had great difficulty in reconciling themselves to the doctrine that they have not a natural and inalienable right to fish close to the land of British territory on the Atlantic coast, while they have steadfastly maintained that the three mile limit on that coast is a gift made by them to Great Britain by the treaty of 1818, and that the three mile limit must always be measured straight from the shore, they have been seizing British ships in Behring sea, and confiscating them for fishing at distances of more than 50 miles from the coast of American territory. The pretence made is that, when the United States bought from Russia the Territory of Alaska and a number of islands in the Behring sea, they bought the sea as well as the land. Of course they could not buy from Russia what Russia did not possess; and Russia certainly neither possessed, nor had a right to possess any part of the Behring sea beyond the limit of three miles from the shore. The exclusive claim to the navigation of Behring sea, sustained in the District Court of Alaska, situate in the island of Sitka, has not, so far as we can learn, been formulated in any document by the government of the United States; and the astonishment expressed there at these proceedings, by people who know anything of the Law of Nations, is quite as great as any that has been expressed here or in Canada.

But if Russia never possessed Behring sea, and could not therefore sell it to the United States, she did once assert that possession and a great deal more. Mr. Bayard's grand idea of holding the open sea as a possession is a portion of an idea conceived 68 years ago, and embodied in a Ukase by the Czar of Russia. In order, therefore, to comprehend the idea—which seems grand only so long as it is incomprehensible,—we must go back to that marvellous document. The Russian ukase of 1821 which "interdicts to foreign nations all commerce with the Aleutian Isles, and determines the maritime limits of Russian America," is quoted. The ukase provided that a foreign vessel "approaching within 100 Italian miles" to the Russian territory should forfeit her cargo.

The region appropriated on paper included the space between two hemispheres, so that it can be understood only by a comparison of maps. The writer proceeds to say that: A British fleet, joined to one from France and another from the United States, would have found it impossible to carry out the provisions of the ukase, and Russia was perfectly destitute of means to attempt it. Had her design been to obtain a monopoly of the whale or the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, she would have put her eastern limit on the west of the peninsula of Alaska, whence a naval armament might be extended along the Aleutian Islands where fortified ports might be created, and the only open sea would be near Behring Island. But Russia had neither the intention of doing this, nor the means of carrying out such a plan by violence. Her grand idea was a diplomatic imposture. She pretended that she possessed whole coasts on which she had only a few paltry settlements, and she declared that in claiming the North Pacific as a close sea, she was only carrying out the principle by which the Sea of Marmora is allowed to be a close sea, making no difference between an entrance only six miles wide, and one which in latitude 51° stretches across 78° of longitude, about 3400 miles.

The entrance to the Sea of Marmora by the Hellespont is only one mile wide; it is the same with the Bosphorus.

The American whale fishers laughed at the ukase, armed their vessels, and carried on their fishery. They were not aimed at; but the American and the British governments, who were aimed at, took the matter seriously. A cordial understanding between Mr. Canning and Mr. Rush interfered effectively in arresting Russia's designs for the disturbance of the world. At first the ukase drew them still more closely together, and they were about to discuss the matter together against Russia; but when Mr. Monroe was persuaded to admit into his annual Message a ridiculous and meaningless sentence which has been developed into a "Monroe Doctrine," Mr. Canning was alienated, and each country negotiated with Russia separate from the other.

How Russia by her Ukase succeeded in obtaining two treaties, and in creating a permanent quarrel between Great Britain and the United States, we have no space now to explain.

By her treaty with the United States, Russia bound herself to make no settlement south of 54 deg. 40 min. N. L. By her treaty with England Russia obtained a boundary line and a cession of 300 miles of coast, which fringed for thirty miles inland the most northerly settlement of the Hudson Bay Company. In each of these treaties (which are printed in Mr. Collet's article) Russia by its first article abandoned the claim to make the North Pacific a closed sea *and the right of each contracting party not to be troubled by the other is asserted reciprocally.*

The obscure persons who now claim the Behring sea as a close sea of the United States pretend that Russia sold the sea as well as the land. They have produced no document to sustain this pretension. There is no mention of it in the treaty of 1867, and if there were, Russia cannot sell what is not hers. But it has probably occurred to these obscure persons that the Diplomatic Imposture of 1821, which Russia found so useful to her designs, may be turned to profit again, though perhaps in a humbler way.

Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867 and in 1870 an Act of Congress was passed relating to this territory. The act provided for a close time for seals, prohibited the killing at any time of a female seal or a seal less than a year old, as well as the use of firearms in any killing of seals. No one may kill seal without a license. The privilege of killing seals in the territory was then given to the Alaska Commercial company on payment of the small sum of $50,000 for the monopoly.

The monopoly is a just subject of complaint by Americans, but the right to regulate the proceedings of American citizens exists, so far as the Law of Nations is concerned, in the American government, and is not restricted within the three mile limit. There is nothing in the act that an Englishman can complain of. The Americans have a right to regulate the *waters* of Alaska, but these waters *are* by the Law of Nations restricted within the three mile limit. The aggression committed against the British consists in applying the act to the conduct of Englishmen who do not go within the *waters of Alaska.*

Reference is made to Lord Salisbury's courteous assurance of his belief that the United States Government will make reparation for the seizure of Canadian vessels. Two years, the writer continues, have elapsed without the fulfilment of this expectation. The Americans have restored several ships and now allow others to escape without difficulty, but though courtesy to the United States is both graceful and politic, concessions to a few adventurers, who have in this matter the impudence to pretend to represent their country, is neither becoming nor safe. If the origin of the aggression was a desire for popularity or of gain, concession to their vagaries may lead the Canadians, who also understand the question, to conclude that their rights can be protected only if they consent to join the American Union. Should they be compelled to come to this conclusion the fault will not be with the people of the United States.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

Two remanded culprits and one fresh face peered out of the prisoners dock this morning.

"Stand up Cassidy" was the order of the officer in charge, and Jos. Cassidy, on remand, charged with attempting to burglarize the Railroad Hotel, arose with an air of injured innocence.

Evidence of a very damaging character was given, but Mr. Cassidy stoutly asserted his innocence. It will be remembered that a few months ago Cassidy stole a gun from the California Hotel, and when caught explained that he went to sleep down near the railroad bridge and when he awoke found the gun under his head. He this morning strove to explain how, by a similar somnambulistic freak he was found striving to force an entrance into a locked house. His honor did not appear very much impressed by the yarn and sent Cassidy up for trial.

Wm. McNulty, remanded from yesterday, on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of Mr. H. Saunders was further remanded until to-morrow to allow of witnesses for the defence to be called.

Matthew Casey was charged with being in possession of stolen property. A remand was asked for until the 15th that information as to the probable owner of the goods can be procured.

Death of the Cormorant's Captain.

A private letter received from England states that Captain Nichols of H. M. S. Cormorant died of a fever contracted in the South, two days before the ship reached Plymouth, and was buried at sea. He had then been abroad just four years and five months. The Cormorant, it will be remembered, laid in Esquimalt harbor all winter three years ago, when many Victorians had the pleasure of the hospitalities extended by Capt. Nichols and his wife. The deceased was a great favorite everywhere.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Mrs. Hagenow's Trial — A San Francisco Jury Disagree Once More.

Mr. Stenhouse Heard From—Alleged Interview With Mercier Denied.

Stockton, Cala., Nov. 12.—The little town of Lockeford, about seventeen miles northeast of Stockton, in this county, was startled early this morning by the report that a horrible murder had been committed at the residence of Rev. Dr. Ross, about two miles from there. The authorities were soon on the spot and breaking in the door discovered the bodies of the wife and child, about eight years old, in one room, having been cruelly murdered by the father and husband, who lay dead in another room, shot through the head. Nothing can be learned as yet as to the cause of the murder and suicide, as the scene of the tragedy is remote from telegraph communication.

THE LAST OF THEM.

New York, Nov. 12.—Oliver Johnson, a prominent figure in the old abolition party organized in 1830, and who played an important part in accomplishing the emancipation of the southern slaves, is ill beyond hope of recovery at Brooklyn. Johnson is the last of the twelve agitators who organized the first anti-slavery society in 1832.

UNTIL NEW STEAMERS ARE COMPLETED.

Portland, Nov. 12.—C. G. McCord, general agent of the Canadian Pacific, has been notified that the company's line of China steamers will run less frequently during the winter, probably once a month.

ACQUITTED.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The third trial of Mrs. Louisa Hagenow, charged with murdering Annie Dorreys, sixteen years of age, by malpractice, ended this morning in a disagreement of the jury. They stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

WINNING NUMBERS.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Number ninety-three wins the capital prize in to-day's drawing of the Louisiana State lottery; second prize, fifty-eight thousand four forty-one; third, seven thousand seven fifty-two; fourth, two thousand four ninety-two; fifth, thirty-three thousand six sixty-two; sixth, ninety-five thousand two seventy-one; seventh, seventy-three thousand four forty four; eight, one thousand and ninety-seven.

WASHINGTON A STATE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—President Harrison this afternoon signed and issued the proclamation declaring the territory of Washington to be a state in the union. The President in his proclamation, after reciting the terms of the act of congress providing for the admission of the new state, says: "Now, therefore, I Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do, in accordance with the provisions of the act of congress aforesaid, declare and proclaim the fact that the conditions imposed by congress on the state of Washington to entitle that state to admission to the union, have been ratified and accepted, and that the admission of the said state in the union is now complete." The President affixed his signature to the proclamation at 5:27 this evening, and Secretary Blaine soon afterwards notified the territorial and state governors of Washington by telegraph of that action.

THAT MERCIER INTERVIEW.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—Premier Mercier's statements at Baltimore that Canadian Catholics desire to be independent of England is denied by Judge Fournier, ex-judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, Tarte, the editor of *Le Canadien*, T. C. Cosgrain, Q. C., and many other leading Catholics of Montreal. The Mercier interview in Baltimore is discredited generally or denied indignantly.

PLAIN, VERY.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 10.—A letter written by A. Maitland Stenhouse of British Columbia, who resigned his seat in the provincial legislature to become a leader among the Mormons in the Canadian Northwest, declares that those for whom he speaks have no intention of abandoning polygamous practices.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

First Sod Turned in Presence of a Distinguished Assembly.

San Juan Del Norte, Nicaragua, Oct. 22.—[Via New York, Nov. 10.]—The first sod of the Nicaragua canal was officially and formally turned at 9:30 a. m. to-day amid the booming of cannon and cheers of thousands of spectators and in the presence of Governor Ireneo Del Codillo and staff, representing Nicaragua, the chief engineer and staff of the Nicaragua Canal Company, and all the foreign consuls of this city.

Work really began June 3, last, but owing to some slight misunderstanding between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, which has since been amicably arranged, the formal opening was postponed until to-day.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Dr. John T. Gilmour, member in the Ontario legislature for West York, is in the city, having arrived from the Sound last evening. He leaves for the east in the morning. Dr. Gilmour is a supporter of the Mowat government, and a live, wide-awake Canadian. He says Toronto is growing beyond the wildest dreams of its most sanguine inhabitants. West Toronto Junction, which a few years ago was not in existence, was last year incorporated as a town with 5000 inhabitants and is now asking to be made a city, having attained a population of 10,000. Evidently all the booming cities are not in the west.

Put Ashore.

A lawyer named McGhee from St. Paul to Whatcom, was put off the steamer Hassalo aboard ten miles from Seattle because he refused to pay his fare. He held a through ticket from St. Paul, but it had expired. He refused to allow sympathetic passengers to pay his fare, and only made a formal objection to being put off. Probably heavy damages will be asked of the company as he was landed in the woods and had to stay out all night.

Europe—Peace or War?

Sir Charles Dilke comes away from an interview with Bismarck satisfied that there will be peace; but we are as thoroughly satisfied that if Bismarck meditated or apprehended war he would not tell Sir Charles Dilke. Each of the last four great wars was heralded by an assurance that the peace of Europe was not likely to be disturbed. Nations, or even kings, seldom deliberately go to war: they come to a diplomatic deadlock and then draw their swords. All that can be said is that gunpowder is lying about in heaps—on the Russo-German frontier, in the Danubian Principalities, in Crete, Armenia, Afghanistan—and sparks are flying in all directions.

Valvoline.

Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

The railway committee of the Dominion Privy Council is called to meet on the nineteenth inst.

The Northwest assembly has voted a want of confidence in the new Advisory board by a vote of thirteen to eight.

The creditors of Brown, Balfour & Co., Hamilton, have accepted 43½ cents on the dollar, and the firm will continue in business.

It is probable Premier Sullivan, of Prince Edward Island, will be appointed Chief Justice there, and Niel McLeod will likely be premier.

It is stated that as a result of the recent conference neither Austria nor Turkey will regard Prince Ferdinand as the legitimate ruler of Bulgaria.

Petitions for the commutation of the death sentence on Harvey, the Guelph murderer, to imprisonment for life, are being circulated here and largely signed.

The supplementary elections for members of the chamber of deputies, were held throughout Servia yesterday, and the Liberals carried Belgrade and Gaitchar.

The West Lambton, Ont., nominations took place yesterday. The candidates are Charles McKenzie, Liberal; R. Fleck, Conservative; John S. McRae, third party.

Andrew C. Drumm, who stole $60,000 from his uncle, Major Drumm, at Kansas City last fall, his wife, and his brother Oscar Drumm, were arrested at Toronto last night.

An important encyclical letter from the Pope on several questions of the day has been received by the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities of Quebec, to be read in the churches.

General Sir Frederick Middleton arrived at Winnipeg at noon to-day. The general will spend a couple of days there inspecting the school, and will then proceed to British Columbia to inspect the corps there.

Dispatches from South Africa report the prevalence of famine as a result of the droughts throughout the Transvaal. Breadstuffs are selling at famine prices, and the supply is by no means equal to the demand.

Advices have been received from Samoa to the effect that the Germans have withdrawn their support from Tamasese. There is a report that fighting had taken place at Hawaii between the followers of Mataafa and Tamasese.

Sir Charles Dilke has declined to stand as the Liberal candidate for the parliamentary seat for Fulham at the next election, owing to the exactions of his literary labors, which will indefinitely prevent his acceptance.

George Lovett, engaged in distributing tracts at the door of St. Barnabas' Episcopal church, Toronto, on Sunday was struck in the face by one of the ushers, and the editor of the Dominion *Churchman* snatched the tracts from his hands.

All Sorts of Items.

Queen Victoria does not wear a great deal of fur. She has an old cloak, however, in which she comfortably incases herself when travelling in the cold weather. It is made entirely of ermine, and the ermine is outside. The cloak gives her a very regal appearance.

A subterranean river has just been discovered in the Department of Lot, France. The discoverers worked their way down stream for a couple of miles through a succession of wonderful grottoes sparkling with stalactites. They found seven lakes on the way and had to shoot thirty-seven cascades or rapids.

A French scientist removed the shell on either side of an egg without injuring the membrane, in patches about the size of the diameter of a pea, snugly fitted the openings with bits of glass, placed the egg with the glass bull's eyes in an incubator, run by clock-work and revolving once each hour, and had the pleasure of looking through and watching the change upon the inside at the end of each sixty minutes.

Clara Belle says: "It is an accepted fact that men have better taste, so far as the dress of a woman is concerned, than the women themselves. The man sees and appreciates the tout ensemble, while a woman is hunting for all the little adjuncts which go to make perfection in costume. A man has a keen, artistic sense of elegant materials, and never fails to appreciate the beauty of rich fur or fine lace. Generalizing, he is an aristocrat in dress. He wants to see his wife warmed by sealskin, her face enframed in sable, her bonnet of velvet, and the frills at her wrist and neck of fine lace. He abhors imitation—the satin which is cotton-backed, the velvet which soon has its pile crushed, the lace which is machine-made, are quickly recognized by him, and he has due scorn for the wearer thereof."

THE ALASKA RAILROAD.

A Trail of Riches all the Way from Kootenay to Yukon.

Winnipeg *Free Press*: — Messrs. R. Wallace, W. T. Quinn, E. D. Carter and J. W. Burdick, the four American gentlemen who spent the greater part of last week in the city, returned south yesterday. While here the gentlemen were engaged every day on some business, the nature of which could not be ascertained. Mr. Wallace, who appeared to be spokesman of the party, talked of nothing but the Kootenay mines and the proposed railway to Alaska through British Columbia. He had several consultations with Mr. Walter Moberly, C. E., who has taken a lively interest in the railway project since its inception, but with what object Mr. Wallace discussed the subject with him is yet a secret. Mr. Wallace informed a *Free Press* reporter that the district along the route mapped out for the railway is without doubt the richest mineral and agricultural section of the whole continent, and he stated positively that the line would be constructed before the year 1900. Mr. Wallace said that there were few men who had any conception whatever of the richness of the mineral belt that extends from the north west corner of British Columbia to the Kootenai district, near of the agricultural capabilities of the same strip of country.

The Prince of Wales Doomed.

The New York *World* says: "The rumor that the Prince of Wales is suffering from Bright's disease seems to be confirmed. There is no doubt that the English royal family is plunged in gloom and that Victoria is worried about the succession. According to the latest reports, the Prince's physicians have informed him that he has not more than two years' lease of life. His trip to Egypt will be undertaken to relieve, if possible, his mind of its present despairing tone. He has always had a presentiment that he would never be King of England, and he is now convinced that his forebodings were correct.

A Safety Guard Wanted.

A petition has been circulated in Seattle which will be presented to the city council, to have the electric railway company put a guard wire over the motor wires for their entire length. This action is the result of the accidents a few days ago, which by the coming in contact of other wires with the motor wires placed life and property in danger. The petition has already been unanimously signed.

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INDIAN FICTION.

Tales of Bravery Handed Down From the Heroic Age—King George.

The Black Crow, Author of Poor Lo's Existence—A Slave to Superstition.

The Hudson Bay Company have had a post at Massett since the year 1853. Next came "King-George-Tyee-Poole," whose apotheosis, is it not written in the book of the Chronicles of the hero himself? There you may read how an adoring sub-chief presented to King George-Tyee Poole the Queen Charlotte Islands as a mark of esteem; how he made friends with an Indian beauty who "once had the courage to bid defiance to all her tribe, and even to her own father, a chief, in order to save my life, when I was alone and unarmed in the presence of a dozen Indians dancing round me with drawn knives and thirsting for my blood." Next we read of him shooting a crow at a distance of 750 yards, and finding such trees that, although the largest on Vancouver, the "Old Guardsman" measures fifty one feet in circumference and one hundred and fifty feet high, the Queen Charlotte pine trees are, as a rule, taller than the "Old Guardsman," and not unfrequently quite double its height and circumference. But these are trifles to "the chances that a gentleman has to run when he stoops to associate with those beneath him." King George Tyee-Poole having prospected and mined copper as the chief of a mining community for two years, is practically "run out" after having by his sole intervention and a brace of revolvers, saved the whole party from being massacred by his own tribes, and shaking the dust off his feet sets off in a canoe for Victoria on "what was undoubtedly acknowledged to be the greatest canoe voyage ever known in the North Pacific or in the entire Pacific Ocean." In the most deadly peril he is summoned to action. "Do you look after the canoe, Chief Poole," and saves the whole of his crew of thirty-five Indians. "Having," he says, "at that period mastered rifle practice to the extent of being able to bring down an eagle on the wing at six hundred yards, I may humbly recount that the Indians considered me a host in myself." The chief indeed indulges in a battle which is too good to omit.

"In place of the deer, however, a black object, with a brace of fiery eyeballs lay crouching behind the clump and taking deliberate aim with a musket, I gave a yell, thinking to call my companions to the rescue; but it was too late. Having themselves observed several other Indians stealing down in my direction they had already rushed to the canoes, and were leaving me to be murdered. The strange savages perceiving this made a rapid dash. How I ever escaped the bullets from the dozen musket shots simultaneously fired at me has always seemed to me a marvel, but I ran like lightning to the beach. On came my enemies, now certain of an easy capture, for by this time my friends had hauled off out of gun range and sat poising their paddles and coolly looking to see the end. . . . . Suddenly a bright thought occurred to me, and I as quickly decided to act upon it. Knowing the superstitious nature of these Indians, I told them in their own language that I possessed the power to destroy all black men opposed to me, and that I could command the very author of their existence, the black crow. This announcement rather staggered the savages, but the petty chief who headed them said they would not kill me but capture me. With that intent they commenced advancing in a half circle (as cautiously as cats. I grasped a six-barrelled revolver in my right hand, and a long Spanish knife in my left, my Enfield rifle being hung over my shoulder. When they were within a dozen yards of me, I again urged them to retire at the peril of their lives. They replied that what they wanted was simply a wah-wah. I was not to be taken by duplicity, however. Seeing this, one partly raised his musket and would have fired if I had not been too quick for him. With a deep groan he dropped to the earth. In an instant the whole pack were upon me, and another of the hounds having emptied his barrel without effect, I made him spring at least three feet into the air before sending him to the happy hunting-grounds. I discharged the revolver once more, but, alas, it burst! Therefore, thrusting that trusty old friend into my belt, I defended myself as best I could with the long knife, until, beginning to feel faint, I turned, dived into the sea, and swam to our canoe, into which I was dragged in a very exhausted condition. Next time that death looked him in the face it was an ignoble death and nobody left to tell the tale." This was too much! King-George-Tyee-Poole records that on the approach of the tidal wave, "we lifted our noble canoe clean out of the water" and so escaped. He here transcends himself and presently the curtain falls with his earnest hope that he has not "labored in vain in behalf of Queen Charlotte Islands."

An exploration of the Skidegate channel resulted in the discovery of a vein of anthracite which was developed to the actual shipment of a few hundred tons of coal, but was afterwards abandoned principally on account of the bad market. In 1876 the first missionary, Rev. W. H. Collison, began work at Masset and has been followed by Mr. Sneath and the Reverend Charles Harrison, all of the Church of England. The Methodists have also converted Skidegate, and now, thanks to missionary effort, the Haidas are in the most part accounted a Christian people.

It is a hundred years since the white men came like gods among the Haidas. A hundred years of intercourse with our good and with our evil. But the evil was in all the lower strata of our atmosphere—the strata where the Indian finds his level, and all the good was far away up beyond his reach. The valleys are wrapt in clouds and the everlasting mountains lift up their heads into the clear sunlight. The valleys are full of selfishness, full of evil. The Indians have dwelt in the valleys and perished of their sins all but a few who found a higher life. Very few there are, not one-tenth of their numbers in olden times. The villages fall to ruin, the old carved columns stand out against the shadows of the woods, moss grows upon the mighty rafters and the ancient roof trees, grass fills the terrace round about the hearth, brambles have risen up and choked the doorways, the raven, symbol of Him the Creator, flies down the lines of graves, perches on the quaint columns where rest the bodies of all his children, and maybe croaks out the presage of the time, the time of the Wanderer's recall, the time when Raven, the Hierarch, shall end His Sovereignty, and see His empire pass away, and the Land of Haida sink beneath the waves, the time when the end shall be. H. R. A. PEOCOCK.

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PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

Incidental to the Jesuits Estates Act, we have the perplexing question of Provincial Rights, a phase not unlike that of "States Rights," which cost the United States nearly five years of war. The experience of the United States has sufficed to show that a question of this character is one which ought not to be fought over; still the question in its way is as important to Canadian as was "State Rights" to the Americans, and hence its settlement should not be deferred. If Provincial Rights are paramount in all things, then the central government may as well be abolished. Take the veto power away from the Ottawa government, and that organization amounts to no more than an assemblage of windbags. That the local governments should have the power to legislate in all matters appertaining to themselves goes without saying. Home affairs should be dealt with exclusively by the local legislative houses. If these blunder the consequence is local. But while the provinces should have the right to govern themselves within their geographical limits, there are certain local questions constantly arising of fundamental importance to the country at large. Provincial legislation on matters of this kind is generally characterized by local bias, and while of itself the measure is locally justifiable, the general effect may be inimical to the country at large. For instance, as showing what is a local question and what is not, land and mineral laws are local; the tariff, however, is not, nor are postal matters, criminal law, or trade and commerce. These are matters far reaching in their effects. They are national. Localize them and you no longer have a nation, but an aggregation of states, without the cement of national spirit. The central government is the expression of nationality and the veto power vested in it affords the guarantee against the constant tendency of the provinces to exceed their legislative functions. If unity is the desideratum of government; if it is the desire of Canadians to preserve their present autonomy and to become a distinct nation, provincial rights can not be made paramount to Dominion interests. The interests of the Dominion as a whole must first be considered, the different provinces adapting themselves to these requirements. The insistence of provincial rights to the detriment of the principle of Dominion unity cannot but in the end result in complete national disintegration. Remove the veto power from the central government, the essence of nationalization disappears. Rent by faction and actuated only by motives of sordid local interest in which ignorance and prejudice are powerful factors, the nation, like the individual who gives away to his passions, exists only by the sufrance of those who husband their strength by conformance to recognized laws.

IS DIVORCE WRONG?

Of the very many excellent articles contained in the November number of the North American Review, that of "Is divorce wrong," is as interesting as it is opportune. The subject is discussed by three well known men, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Potter and Robt. Ingersoll. The whole, however, is preceded by a short article by the Rev. S. W. Dike, who is a specialist on the subject of divorce, and who furnishes some statistics touching the matter. Mr. Dike informs us that in the United States 9937 divorces were reported for the year 1867, and 25,535 for 1886, or a total of 328,716 in twenty years. This writer finds that the causes of divorces show "20 per cent. based on adultery, 16 on cruelty, 39 for desertion, 3 for neglect to provide, 4 for drunkenness, and so on. A special study of forty-five counties in twelve states shows, however, that drunkenness was a direct or indirect cause in 20.1 per cent of 29,665 cases." The Rev. Mr. Dike also finds, that marriage on the average "lasts 9.17 years before divorce occurs," which probably is nearly two-fifths of the length of married life before its dissolution by death. Cardinal Gibbons argues that divorce is wrong from biblical reasons solely. "God instituted in paradise the marriage state and sanctified it;" but, the Cardinal admits, "like all other things on earth marriage suffered by the fall." So soon as marriage was "removed from the domain of the church divorce began," and "divorce will not cease until the old order is restored." This in substance is Cardinal Gibbons argument, and of course, among the unorthodox, such argument has no force. Bishop Potter's argument is on much the same lines as that of Cardinal Gibbons. He does not seem to hold as does the Cardinal that the remedy for divorce lays in the resumption of ecclesiastical authority with regard to marriage; but he distinctly affirms that outside his church (Episcopal) divorces are "excessively rare." Lastly, we have the dictum of Ingersoll, and in answering the question: "Do you believe in the principal of divorce under any circumstances," he answers decidedly in the affirmative. "The world" says Ingersoll, "for the most part is ruled by the tomb, and the living are tyrannized over by the dead." He next proceeds to explain how the early Christians expected the world was about to be destroyed; that worldly pursuits were in consequence discouraged; that the impression was that there was no time to marry or to be given in marriage; business, love, all secular things fell into disrepute; marriage was regarded as only one degree above unbridled vice; celibacy was encouraged; it was considered a grander thing for a man to love God rather than woman; marriage, in a word, was discouraged. And yet, notwithstanding that marriage was regarded disreputable, unholy, unspiritual, "with that inconsistency so characteristic of theologians, marriage was held a sacrament. The priest said to the man who was married: 'Remember you are caught for life.' Before this den of matrimony the tracks are all one way. The theologian felt that if the contract of marriage was not contrary to God's command it was contrary to his advice." But the stress Ingersoll lays on the rightfulness of divorce is that there is no law, moral or divine, to compel a woman to live with a brutal husband. "Man agrees to protect and cherish his wife. But suppose he refuses to protect, and abuses and insults her! What is her redress? Is she under any obligation to him? Is she bound by the contract he had broken? Answering the the question, "Ought divorced people be allowed to marry under any circumstances?" Ingersoll wants to know why a woman obtaining divorce "without fault on her part should be compelled as a punishment to remain forever single. Why should she be punished for the dishonesty and brutality of another? Why should a man who has faithfully kept his marriage contract, and who has been deserted by an unfaithful wife, be punished for the benefit of society? Why should he be doomed to live without a home? Further, it is to be remembered that human passions are the same after as before divorce. To prevent re-marriage is to give an excuse for vice." But no conception of the power of Ingersoll's reasoning can be given in the few excerpts which we have given, and particularly when he talks of morality. Morality he describes as the "melody of the perfection of conduct. Morality lives in the realms of perceived obligation. Man is not moral because he is obedient through fear and ignorance. In true marriage, men and women give not only their bodies but their souls. This is ideal marriage; this is moral. They who give their bodies without their souls are not married, whatever the ceremony may be; this is immoral." Such is Ingersoll's reasoning, and whether he is right or whether he is wrong we leave for a discriminating public to decide.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The American system of swine grazing is said to be far superior to the system of feeding in the pen. In the case of hogs, the pen is not mightier than the sward.

On a circular being sent to Her Majesty's prisons asking the responsible persons to state what evil effects the leaving off of all drink had, the answer in every case was, "None!"

Canada can sum up a drink bill of over $80,000,000 annually, and all we can gather for church and educational purposes is $17,000,000, while there is given $500,000 for home and foreign missions.

The tallest smokestack in the United States was finished last week. It will be connected with the 40 boilers of the four new mills of the Fall River Company. It is 350 feet in height and cost $40,000. Two chimneys in Glasgow, Scotland, are higher, one being 454 feet and the other 435 feet.

The United States spend annually $900,000,000 on liquor, $600,000,000 on tobacco, $100,000,000 every three months on popular amusements, $25,000,000 on kid gloves, $20,000,000 to adorn the head-dress of their women, and still $5,000,000 is all they can muster for home and foreign missions.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Fife has common-sense ideas on the subject of linen collars and cuffs. The collars are all attached to habit-shirts, reaching to the waist, with tapes run in the hems, so that the arms pass through the apertures and keep them down firmly. Loops of tape about the collar itself are intended for the neck-tie to be slipped through, thus preventing any risk of its getting displaced. The linen cuffs are shallow and intended to be sewn inside the sleeve, the most comfortable of all ways of wearing them. No fear, thus, of a vacuum between sleeve and cuff, or that the latter should slip down too much over the hand. Christine Nilsson, who is very particular about her linen, has regular shirts made with both collars and cuffs fastened on. They only differ from a man's shirt in the length of the tails and that they are cut in to the figure.

Mr. Bowell and Mr. Parmelee both disclaim that they ever promised anybody in Victoria that the Restriction Act should be repealed. We do not understand that these gentlemen undertook to guarantee to effect the repeal of the act. That, however, this pair made some rash statements, and that since those statements were made the public mind of this province is being prepared for the final denouement by sundry speeches and the actions of our own Board of Trade does not admit of question. It used to cost, and we presume it does yet, something like $75,000 to land 1000 Chinese at this port, and if we add $50,000 per capita of this tax have a grand total of $125,000. Then by the time the Chinese have been furnished work an additional indebtedness of $25,000 has been contracted. Broadly speaking then it costs $150,000 to import 1000 Chinese to these shores and get them to work. Now, not less than fifty per cent. of these delectable emigrants die or run away and so never settle their indebtedness to their importers. It will be seen at once that the removal of the per capita tax is a big thing. It means a saving of not less than $25,000 on every 1000 men imported. The willingness of the Dominion government to repeal the act if British Columbia "wants it," is in strange contrast to the steamer touching business and Colonel Prior's barracks.

In view of the fact that not a day passes but that the newspapers record some act of desperate bravery, either heroic or ignoble, but which in either case gives evidence that men of iron nerve are as plentiful as in days of yore, it is amusing to hear the omniscient editor descant upon the probably demoralizing effect on men in battle of the improved fire arm, the rapid firing cannon, and the smokeless powder. Human nature is made of stuff too stern to be turned from its duty, whether real or fancied, from fear of death merely. In ancient times the crash of battle was something terrific where the opposing forces were about equally matched in numbers and resolution, but even this was less trying to the nerves than the hissing but unseen bullet. Nothing short of absolute certainty of destruction will prevent men from hazardous undertakings. So long as there is a chance, and that chance is only one in a hundred, plenty of men can be found who will face danger either for glory or for pelf. But the point which we seek to make as showing what men will do under provocation, and when there is nothing to gain and everything to lose, is shown in Col. Goodlot and Col. Sword two prominent Kentucky politicians. These men had disagreed about something, they met finally, one drew a knife and the other a revolver and at it they went. Col. Sword fell dead in his tracks stabbed in thirteen places. Colonel Goodlot was fatally shot in the abdomen, but he still had strength enough to visit a doctor and to make his will. These affairs are disgraceful, but they none the less show the desperate stuff men are made of, and it is tolerably certain unless such men as these are abnormalities, that guns will have to fire very rapidly and powder will have to be very smokeless to produce panic on the battle field.

Movement of Shot When Fired.

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A Political Definition.

Johnny, (Grit offspring)—What are Liberal Conservatives, Pa?

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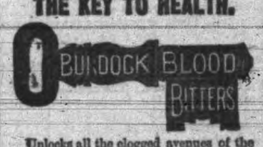

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CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria, Oct. 8th. 1889. oct8

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THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on at 86 Government street by G. W. Bigger, has been disposed of to A. W. Bigger, who will continue the business at the same stand. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 29, 1889. oct29-1t

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE warning that there is a washing compound now being introduced into this province, purporting to possess the same good qualities as Pearline. The consumers of Pearline will please notice that each packet bears the name and trade-mark of JAMES PYLE, New York. oct25-1m

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THE WORLD OLD QUESTION.

Joy, shame, disaster, passion, love and grief—
Pray what are these to him who stands alone
Within the desert of a shadowy world,
And marks the shadow of his own life fall
Across the sands that hold no footprint yet?
To him, that shadow is no grave, it rids
The wildest margin of the earth and sky
And yet he questions: is he grain of sand,
Or shadow vague, amid the shadows there,
And all the grains of sand?
—David A. Curtis in Drake's Magazine.

A SILENT THREAT.

I made up my mind twenty-five years ago that Private Gray would sometime kill Capt. Ross.

When the war ended the two men drifted apart, but my conviction remained unshaken. I knew as well as I knew anything that they would come together at the proper time.

The assassination of Capt. Ross last week in a western town did not surprise me in the least. It was just what I had looked for—just what he had expected. A detailed account of the murder apparently throws no light upon it. The newspapers merely state that an unknown person fired at the captain through the window of his office at night and made his escape.

The inquest brought out no clew. It was in evidence that a stranger—a stout, squarely built man—had been seen in the village that afternoon, and that he had not been visible after the killing. That was all. There was nothing to connect the stranger with the murder.

And yet when I read this brief item at a distance of a thousand miles from the scene of the tragedy, it was all very plain to me.

The newspaper dropped from my hand and my thoughts traveled backward to the last year of the war.

Private Gray first attracted my attention under very peculiar circumstances. When I saw him he was in disgrace, and was suffering the penalty.

Between two posts a barrel was nailed in a slanting position. It had no head, and no bottom—nothing but the sides. Private Gray, closely guarded by a soldier, was hard at work shoveling sand into this bottomless barrel.

It was a very hot day, and it was very unsatisfactory work. As fast as the sand was shoveled in it ran out, and the job was apparently endless.

People stopped to look at the prisoner, and I joined the crowd. It struck me then that Private Gray was a dangerous looking man. He was short and stout, with a square body, square shoulders, a square head and a square face, with bulldog jaws.

He did not shirk his disagreeable work. He went on steadily, without looking either to the right or to the left.

Finally I turned away and walked off. My friend, Capt. Ross, followed me.

"What do you think of it?" the captain asked.

"Who is he, and what is it about?" I inquired.

"Private Gray of my company—he was impertinent and I had him punished," was the reply.

"He has a sullen, determined looking face," I said.

"Yes," responded the captain, "he will bear watching."

Later in the day the soldier was released. I sat talking with Ross and a group of officers in front of their quarters when Gray came in sight.

The man did not stop, but he slackened his pace and looked straight at the captain.

A dead silence fell upon the group. That square, resolute face, with its deep set, blazing eyes, fascinated us.

It was only a second or two, but the look that Gray darted at the captain was full of deadly meaning.

"Ahem! That was Gray, wasn't it?" said a young lieutenant.

Ross did not answer. His face was very pale, and, muttering some excuse, he rose and went to his room.

"Did you notice that fellow's look?" said an officer.

"Yes," replied one of the party; "it was more than a look—it was a silent threat, and there was murder in it!"

The next day I spoke to Ross about Private Gray.

"Oh, that's all right," he answered, with an air of relief, "I have had him transferred—detailed to work in the quartermaster's department in Mobile."

I did not meet the captain again for years. He talked very freely about old times, and then his face clouded.

"Do you remember Private Gray?" he said.

"What! has he turned up again?" I queried.

"Several times," replied the captain. "On three different occasions he has met me in out of the way places where he was evidently waiting for me. Each time the sudden appearance of other persons prevented him from making any demonstration. He did not even appear to recognize me, but quietly passed on.

"What do you think?"

"I think," said the captain, "that he means to kill me, and I think that he will do it some day."

We turned our conversation to more pleasant matters, but I did not forget what my friend had said.

A long time after our meeting Ross wrote a business letter to me, and in a postscript mentioned the fact he had been shot at one dark night while he was going home from his office. He had learned that a man resembling Gray had been seen in the town that day, but nothing further could be ascertained.

I thought over the captain's letter a good deal. It was true that Gray had been punished by the captain's orders, and that he had looked very strangely afterwards, but all that was in war times. The man had uttered no threat, so far as anybody knew.

It struck me as I thought about it that Ross was in a bad fix. If Gray should lay his plans well and secretly shoot him, sometime, no jury would convict him on such evidence as we had. The old war time episode would go for nothing.

With this outline of the inside history of the case, the reader will understand why the assassination of Capt. Ross did not surprise me.

Still, I do not expect everybody to jump to my conclusion that Private Gray was the assassin. Possibly I would have some doubt about it myself if I had not seen that deadly look when Gray passed by the captain just after he had been released from his disgraceful punishment.

The newspaper statement concerning the short, squarely built stranger who was seen in the town where Ross lived just before the tragedy is enough for me. I know that the stranger was Gray, and I know that he killed the captain.

And yet all of this is too light and airy to rise to the dignity of even circumstantial evidence. It would not justify an arrest, to say nothing of an indictment.

But never mind about the evidence—from a legal standpoint I know that Private Gray killed Capt. Ross!—Wallace P. Reed in Atlanta Constitution.

Sulphur as a Remedy.

Sulphur is a very popular domestic remedy, much overrated, its medicinal effects when taken internally being less than is commonly supposed. Generally held to be harmless, it is often taken in large doses, and rarely indeed are very unpleasant consequences recorded. But that it is capable of doing harm is shown by the following case, recently reported: A man took internally one ounce of sublimated sulphur, and the following day repeated the dose. Some twenty-four hours after he became utterly prostrate and partially insensible. At lucid intervals he complained of intense headache, with aching, griping pains in his bowels.

There was a very high fever and rapid pulse, tongue dry and deeply furred, breath fetid and smelling strongly of sulphuretted hydrogen, pupils strongly contracted and insensible to light, skin bathed in a profuse clammy perspiration, abdomen swollen with gas and very tender on slight pressure. The patient retched and vomited almost continuously, and had severe diarrhea; the intestinal discharges mainly consisted of bloody mucus, mixed with fine particles of sulphur. Blood also appeared in the discharges from the kidneys. This patient recovered after a short but painful illness. His case illustrates, what physicians are constantly trying to impress upon people, that there is no kind of medicine—even the simplest—but what is capable of doing harm if improperly used.—Boston Herald.

Used Her Scepter for a Club.

Actors nowadays have no notion whatever of the mental activity needed by those who made an indifferent living at the calling a quarter of a century ago. Then the study of a part a week was a mere nothing. John Webster was telling the story the other day of having to study Archibald Carlyle in "East Lynne," the Prince of Wales in "Henry VI," and some terrific, long blank verse part in "Mary Stuart," all in two days and a half, and he got through all right but the "Mary Stuart" part, when he stuck in a long description of all the attributes of the palace of Queen Elizabeth.

He came to the sentence, "Oh, it was sublime!" He kept repeating "sublime" eight or ten times, getting redder in the face at each iteration, until the only end that suggested itself was, "Oh, it was sublime to the ridiculous!"

Mary Gladstone was the star, and threw her scepter at his head for killing her best scene, and went down to the footlights and made a speech to the audience about the "duffers" that Ben Dubar had sent to support her in Mobile. Poor Webster, who had been cramming at these parts for three days, did not get any sympathy at all.—New York Journal.

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Dated October 29th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oct29-1m Langley St., Victoria.

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

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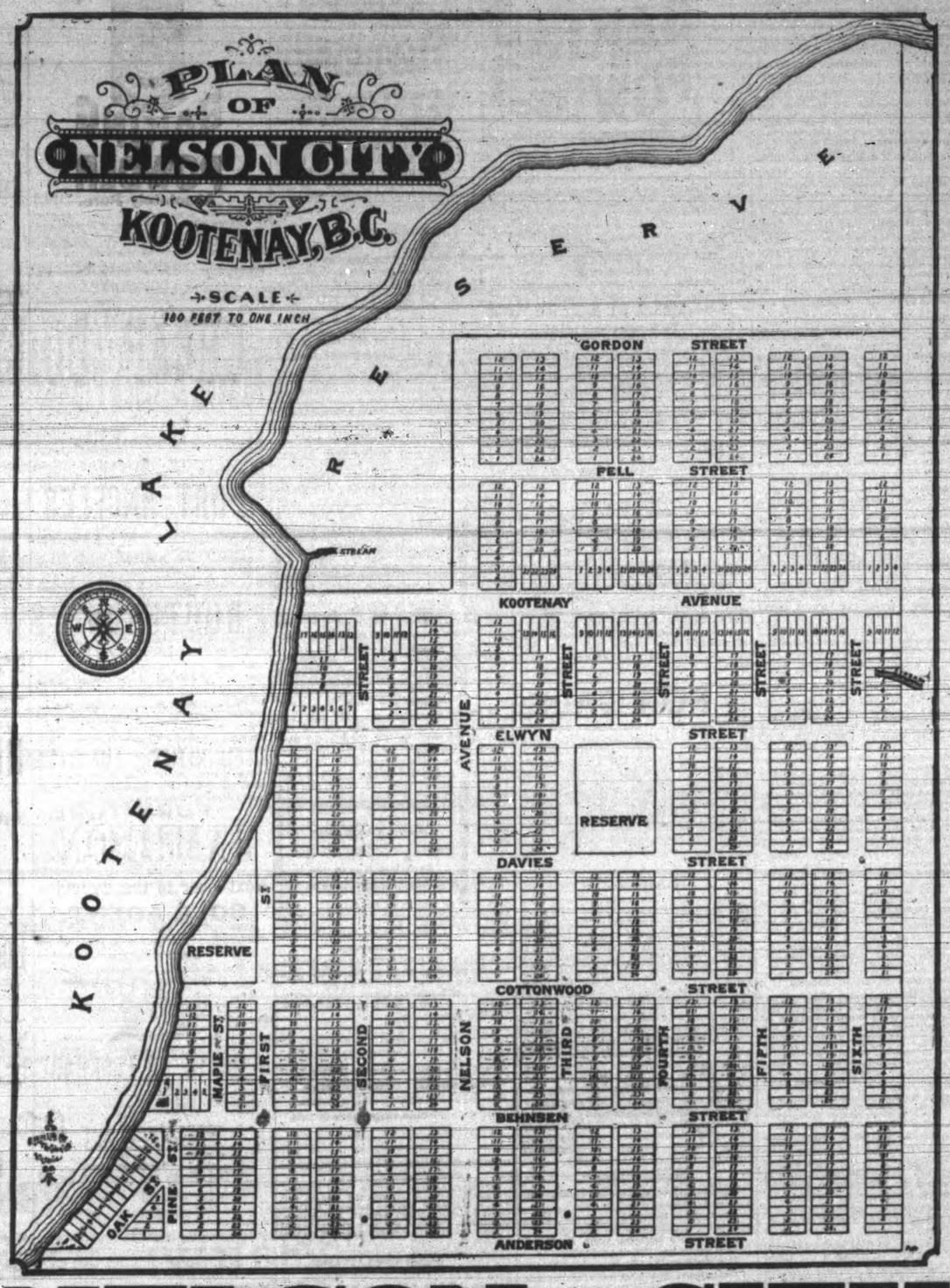

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T. B. Norgate, Architect, has just completed plans for a two-storey hotel, which will be erected this fall if possible, and the lumber for

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fronting 96 feet on Nelson Avenue, three storeys high, containing 40 bedrooms, has been arranged for, and the construction will be commenced early in the spring of 1890.

Contracts are now asked for, for the clearing of Nelson Avenue, and a good wagon road constructed for its entire length.

Nelson City property is only for sale by auction, and no further sales will be held until May, 1890, when the contemplated improvements and those now under construction will be conclusive evidence to investors of the stability of

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NOTICE.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1, 1889. nov7-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 10,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 40 chains south of Hesquiat harbor, thence west 200 chains, thence south 500 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL REPORT 1889.

The sixty-thirdd Annual General Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd April 1889, T. GRAHAM MURRAY, Esq., L.L.D., W.S., in the Chair.

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3279 Proposals)	$9,135,554.60
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (for which 2972 Policies were issued)	$7,892,305.07
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888	$281,064.93
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,867,852.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$21,313,145.00
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $9,882,000.00 is Re-assured with other offices	$101,258,140.14
ACCUMULATED FUNDS,	$24,019,523.37
ANNUAL REVENUE,	$4,525,703.13

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

no5 1y B. B. BENOUF, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

1y23 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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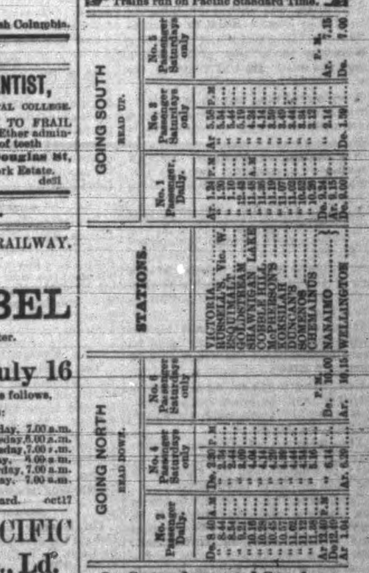

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The bright sun to-day dried up lots of mud.

—Seattle builders are importing bricks from Japan.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Milton Nobles and a strong troupe are heading this way.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The Knights of Pythias will drill this evening in Stelly's hall.

—Toe favorites—Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies, at the Victoria to-night.

—Mainland hay continues to arrive in large quantities by the Princess Louise.

—Toe Mayor of Tacoma has vetoed the $1000 per annum saloon license ordinance.

—A new hydrant has been put in at the corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—The first dance of the Married Ladies Club will be given at Harmony Hall this evening.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 753.

—A new switchboard for 1000 phones has been put in at the Seattle central telephone office.

—The Davidson Bros. are opening up a fine line of silverware, etc., in the Poodle Dog block.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Government street.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—The Seattle street railway are to increase the efficiency of their line, and run cars every four minutes.

—School trustees will meet for transaction of school business at the city police court room this evening.

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The "Beautiful Tigress" by Miss Davies at the Victoria to-night will be one of the treats of the season.

—A liberal discount on three ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 360. Full weight guaranteed.

—A by-law has passed the Port Townsend board of aldermen granting a franchise for an electric street railway.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Government street.

—A panther measuring nearly 7 feet from tip to tip was shot near Nanaimo on Sunday by Master Kenneth Gordon.

—Major General Middleton has arrived in Winnipeg on a trip of inspection through the west. He will come to the coast.

—A registered mail bag while on transit from Port Angeles to Port Townsend was cut open on Sunday and its contents rifled.

—Night-watchman Campbell assisted Officer Lovin in arresting the would-be burglar in Mr. Saunders' store on Monday night.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday the 12th instant, at 8 p. m.

—If you wish a full dress suit for the governor-general's reception, go to Campbell & Simpkins, merchant tailors, Government street.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—The members of Rebecca Degree Lodge will hold the usual open meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall this evening. A string band will be in attendance.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, read rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469.

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

—*Columbian*—At the adjourned general meeting of shareholders of the B. C. Smelting Co. held a few days since in London, no decision was arrived at respecting any arrangements for providing further capital in order to start up the smelter. It appears probable that the company will go into liquidation and its property be disposed of to discharge its liabilities.

LOTS OF CLOTHES.

A Man Arrested for Selling Them too Cheaply.

Matthew Casey, a hard-looking subject, was arrested by officer Lindsay last night and charged with having stolen goods in his possession. Casey has evidently gone into the clothing business to quite an extent, as on Sunday night he offered five pair of pants to Mr. S. Levy for $10. The articles are all new, and are of a kind generally sold at about $6 per pair. Suspicion was directed to Casey at the time of the sale, and when he confidentially told Mr. Levy that he had a lot more goods to sell, it was presumed he did not obtain them honestly, and the police were communicated with with the result that Casey was collared as he was trying to sell a new suit of clothes to Mrs. Knight who keeps a second-hand store on Johnson street.

When arrested Casey strongly protested his innocence, but he was held to answer, and the chances are that some very damaging evidence will be brought up against him.

His story is that he brought the goods from Seattle, but all the buttons on the stuff are from a Montreal firm, and it is more than likely a theft has been committed near here.

That Arch.

Never mind the arch but keep your feet dry and comfortable with a good pair of cork soled boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner Johnson. tf

Art Notice.

Porcelain portraits of all sizes enlarged from photos. Have your orders left with George Bigger, 66 Government street. Eight different kinds of work of art.

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Municipal Work.

Tenders have been asked for by the city for the construction of two brick reservoirs for fire purposes, one on the corner of Store and Johnson street and one on the corner of Government and Johnson streets.

November Berries.

Mr. J. A. Graham, of Hillside avenue, Work estate, presented Mr. Frank Campbell this morning with a beautiful rosy ripe strawberry grown in his garden in the open air. The berry is large, measuring 4¾x5 inches, and is a good indication of what Victoria climate is in November.

A New Store.

A new store for the sale of hardware and notions, will be opened in a week or two in the new block corner of Yates and Douglas streets by Mr. R. A. Brown, for many years bookkeeper for the *Standard*. Several carloads of goods are now on the way here from the east, consigned to Mr. Brown.

To His Memory.

A monument to the memory of the late Robert Dunsmuir has been erected in Ross Bay cemetery. It is simple in design and was imported from Montreal. A stone enclosure to surround the monument is being prepared by Mr. J. Mortimer, of stone from Keefer's quarry, Vancouver.

More Park Trees.

There arrived by the steamer Olympian last evening 2000 ornamental shade trees, consigned to J. Heywood for the park. The varieties are elm, sycamore, tulip trees, magnolia, chestnuts, walnuts, the German linden or English lime tree and many other varieties. They will shortly be planted and followed by more of various varieties.

The Street Cars.

The two new street cars for the electric tramway were removed from the C. P. N. Co's wharf this morning to the power house, Rock Bay. The task of removing them was undertaken by the Victoria Truck and Dray Co., and although the cars are heavy and the methods crude they were safely housed after some little trouble.

No Through Freight.

For the first time in many months a San Francisco steamer has arrived at Vancouver without any freight for eastern points via the Canadian Pacific Railway. The particular steamer was the Umatilla, which arrived here last Friday. No cause is assigned for the omission. Heretofore the steamers have had large freights for the C. P. R.

Let it Shine.

Complaints have lately been made of the failure of the gas in different parts of the city. Last night no illumination could be obtained at the police station, and darkness had to be driven away with candles. There being no telephone at the gas works it was impossible to communicate with a view to the proper working of the illuminant.

Rev. J. A. Dowie.

Rev. John A Dowie, the faith healing evangelist from Australia, who operated a short time ago in this city, is now "holding the fort" in Portland, Or., and is reported to be attracting large audiences and performing some remarkable cures. Some of the orthodox church members there are said to be quite infatuated with him and his powers.

Tea Tasters.

M. R. Pineo of Ceylon is a late arrival at the Driard. Mr. Pineo is a wealthy tea merchant and is accompanied by two professional tea tasters, a gentleman and his wife, who, in their profession, are considered to be adepts and enjoy lucrative salaries. The party will leave for Montreal in the morning and after a short stay there proceed to Europe.

Another Sealer.

A new sealing schooner purchased for Messrs. Hall & Goepel will leave Lunenberg, N. S., next week, bound for this port. Her name is the Ocean Belle, and she is of the best build and model, of about eighty tons register. Capt. Sieward will probably command her, and she may be expected to arrive here by the end of February next.

Provincial W. C. T. U.

The Provincial meeting of the W. C. T. U. convened at New Westminster this afternoon and will hold regular sessions for the three following days, closing on Friday. The following delegates from Victoria W. C. T. U., went up by the Islander this morning: Mrs. W. H. Burkholder, president; Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. N. Shakespeare and Mrs. Wilson.

Steamer Burned.

On Sunday morning last about 8 o'clock the steamer J. B. Libby, owned by Capt. H. T. Beecher, while about ten miles off Whidby island, between Smith's island and San Juan island, in the straits of Fuca, caught fire and burned to the water's edge. The passengers and crew were all saved. The vessel and cargo are a total loss, footing about $20,000. The fire was caused by water getting into the hold where 500 barrels of lime were stored. The only Victorian on board was Americus Bossi. Capt. Frank White, formerly of the Premier was in charge.

"The Tigress."

At the Victoria theatre this evening, Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies will commence a two night's engagement, opening with, for the first time in this city, "The Tigress," a dramatization from "Crucify Her," by Ramsey Morris. On Wednesday evening they will also produce for the first time here, "The Burglar," which was presented by this company at the Bush street theatre, San Francisco, for four weeks to crowded houses. The Grismers are deservedly popular here and no doubt this engagement will add to that popularity.

Naval Notes.

The Icarus, which will shortly leave for home, will have been nearly four years in commission by the time she reaches England.

It is stated on good authority that a fixed establishment of artificers to make good defects in ships out here are to be sent from England to Esquimalt shortly.

Letters from the Commander-in-Chief at Esquimalt to the Admiralty gave some movements of the Pacific fleet, which have been modified by the recent accident to H. M. S. Amphion. The original plan was: Swiftsure and Champion at Esquimalt; to remain. Amphion at Esquimalt; to leave about the middle of November for Panama. Icarus at Esquimalt; to leave for the south, and thence to England on relief by Nymphe. Acorn at Bequimalt; remains. Espiegle at Honolulu; remains. Cormorant en route to England to pay off. Daphne on south division.

Wax Works for Vancouver.

And why not? This is something new that might be started. Fancy a fine waxen image of the late "chief," John Stewart, or little Codville. Think how neat and imposing a row of figures, representing the several members of the present council, would look. Vancouver is going in for a "Zoo," an aquarium, a race-course, athletic grounds, fountains, and all sorts of things, and why not wax-works? Dave and his brother Ike might well be represented in wax, bowing serenely to a person intended to represent a governor-general. How easily, too, could some of the members of the demi-mondaine be represented showering silver coins of the two-bit species into the extended palms of a row of one-eyed policemen. And how effective would a chamber of horrors look. For instance, the health inspector holding his nasal organ, with a bag of old dirty rags. The city treasurer holding up a waxen bog, empty and limp, the result of the "careful" expenditure by the aldermanic board, would also add to the general effect. To what a length could this imaginary list of waxen figures be prolonged. Suffice it to ask, "why not wax-works or a dime museum among all the other latest improvements Vancouver has been or is about to go in for?"—*Truth*.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Sewerage By-Law, Paper Mill Bonus Etc., Talked Over.

Last night a special meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the mayor's office at the city hall. Present: His Worship in the chair; Ald. Harris, Coughlan, Vigelius, Harrison, Goodacre, McKillican and Wilson. Mr. Taylor, one of the city barristers, was also present. The meeting having been called to order, the following report was read:

VICTORIA, B. C.,
September 12, 1889.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN,—Since your committee's report of the 14th August, a report was furnished the board by Mr. Pickering, and read at the meeting of last evening, re the amending of the Humboldt street line of sewer, which we may add here, has our approval.

Re making connections to sewers: Your committee, from experience gained from the present construction of the Johnson street sewer, would suggest that in making provision for house connections that the pipes be brought to a suitable level from the surface of the street at the cost of the city, to enable the owners to connect with as little expense as possible.

Re memo. of work required to be done by engineers and inspectors: We append below our opinion regarding this matter as follows:

CITY OF VICTORIA DRAINAGE.

Work required to be done by engineers and inspectors during the execution of the works in from two to three years from the time of breaking the ground, that is exclusive of a good deal of work, and expenses in getting examined at different points, materials previous to shipment by contractor, a deal of drawings to be sent out and correspondence:

1. Settling contracts for works, preliminary to materials being provided or works being commenced.

2. Inspecting materials at different points in England previous to shipment by contractor, supplying further copies of drawings and some original details and general directions to contractor, correspondence generally.

3. Making exploratory surveys, levelling and plotting same in sections well in advance of the works in progress in order to save as much depth in cutting as possible, consistent with the present probable requirements of each street or neighborhood, always being consistent with gradients being maintained workable and efficient.

4. Setting out the works in suitable lengths from time to time and occasional rods to verify the permancy and accuracy of the sight rails both as to alignment and gradient.

5. Examining the several premises abutting on the streets or sewers if possible with the owners, fixing the most convenient point of entry by the private drain in the future, marking same legibly on the premises, so that junctions may be put on the sewers to suit.

6. Constant and general watchfulness of the work in hand, and very probably a good deal of instruction in the way of getting the templates, moulds and patterns.

7. Measuring up from time to time concrete by the cub, for use in position, and the work done measured in "situ," measuring up all works from time to time, making up monthly statements of work booked, calculations and certificates monthly.

8. Recording the positions of all junctions in books for each street by measurement from centres of manholes, sewers, etc., in lieu thereof recording the same on the plans.

9. Continuous residence in Victoria and active direction of the works by one partner during two periods, viz.: at the commencement and at the termination and completion, of not less than six months' duration each, the engineers to pay the salary of competent engineer or inspector to be resident at Victoria during the portion of the time neither of the engineers themselves may be present in Victoria during the construction of the work.

If any proprietor may deem it desirable to put in his private drain during the construction of the public sewers, the engineers or inspectors to supervise such private drainage, so far as it may be necessary for the corporation to do so, without any additional fee or charge by the engineers or inspectors.

Re appointment of a commission during construction of work:

Your committee are of opinion that it would be advisable to appoint a commission of three paid members, (at $10 for each sitting) with city clerk as secretary to said commission, to whom the work shall be carried out to completion.

1. That the names of the commission be set out in the Loan By-Law.

2. That the commission meet not less than once every month.

3. That the secretary notify said commission if again required during any month or as often as required.

4. That a commission of 5 per cent. be paid to Messrs. Pickering & Crompton for carrying out and superintending the work in accordance with memo. furnished above.

Referring to Messrs. F. & C's letter of Sept., 1888, as follows:

"That if your council should eventually honor us with the further duty of directing the execution, we would make a journey and see the works well in hand, and afterwards make a journey and see them completed, and all accounts squared up for the commission of 5 per centam of the total cost of the works, this commission to cover all expenses, the council to pay the salary of a resident inspector nominated by us, and if necessary, the wages of an artificer inspector to assist in the direction of the work. The visits mean six months each or more active push in Victoria by one of us."

Has our approval.

5. Should the Council see fit to accept Messrs. P. & C's services as engineers in carrying out the work, a memo. of agreement be drawn up by the city barristers setting forth that in the event of the Loan Drainage By-Law receiving the assent of the ratepayers the council bind themselves to appoint the said Pickering & Crompton, engineers, and in event of said Loan Drainage By-Law not receiving the sanction of the ratepayers said memo. of agreement to be null and void.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. R. HARRIS,
L. GOODACRE,
S. L. KELLY,
Sewerage Committee.

The question of what instructions should be given to the city barrister in the drawing up of the sewerage by-law then came up. His worship pointed out that it would be desirable to have all those matters included which would crop up while building the sewer, such as the number of feet open at a time, the amount of loan, per cent., terms, time of construction, etc., as well as the question of a special rate to be imposed on those properties immediately benefitted by the sewer scheme, as he did not consider it fair that a man in the heart of the city, who received benefit from the sewer, should only pay as much as one in the suburbs, who received no direct benefit therefrom. A special rate should be imposed on residents along the line, but at the same time not an excessive rate. The rate should also be assessed by the value of the property, and not by the frontage along the route, as it would not be fair for a man who might have a small house worth say $800, on a sixty-foot lot, to pay as much as another who had a $30,000 building on the same frontage. The matter of the appointment of commissioners was also mentioned, as was the amount of debentures.

These matters having been settled, the next business was the second reading of the

DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S BY-LAW.

The by-lay having been read, it was submitted to the city barristers for revision.

DANGEROUS WIRES.

Ald. Harrison mentioned that in several cases the wires of the city electric light system were in dangerous proximity to telephone and other wires and predicted a serious accident.

Ald. McKillican, chairman of the electric light committee, promised to see the matter attended to.

PAPER MILL BONUS.

Mr. Wm. Hewartson, who has been arranging for the erection of a paper mill here, was introduced and explained the nature of the assistance his firm would require in the way of a bonus.

The first requirement of 80,000 gallons of water per diem was negatived, as at present the city could not supply that amount gratis, it being about one-sixteenth of the whole amount used by the city. Assuming 20 cents per 1000 gallons, it would be about $4800 per year.

Mr. Hewartson said that the amount of cash to start the work would be about $60,000. About fifty hands would be employed, about nine skilled artisans, the balance laborers.

It was asked that the works be free from taxes for several years. This, it was thought, might be agreed upon.

Construction would commence directly after New Year's, if matters are arranged. The question of cash subsidy was then referred to the finance committee and the supply of water to the water committee for report on next Wednesday night.

Mr. Hewartson stated that a large part of the stock for making the paper could be obtained here, such as wood, lime, clay, etc. The extent of the buildings would be about 200 by 160 feet. The general working of the mill and machinery was also lucidly explained by Mr. Hewartson, who was provided with plans and drawings. His explanations were received with thanks, and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

Handsome Shoes.

Ladies patent leather fox suede top shoes, Philadelphia make. These are lovely goods, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner Johnson. tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Coal Thieves.

Last night two men were observed filling sacks with the coal provided for the crushing engine on Church Hill. The fireman of the work was surprised this morning at the great reduction of the coal heap, but when he was told of the midnight visits his surprise was overtopped by his anger. The coal will be locked up in future.

Railway Shares.

The Canadian Pacific Railway shares continue to advance, standing now at 70¾ in New York, and 72 in London. Northern Pacific are now 31½ and Grand Trunk are 12½. The advances in these shares during this year have been as follows:

C. P. R. from 46 to 70¾ ..... 50½ per cent.
N. P. R. from 29½ to 31½ ..... 7 " "
G. T. R. from 10½ to 12½ ..... 20 " "

New System.

Since the lease of the Victoria theatre by J. P. Howe, of Portland, a new system of checking the sale of reserved seats has been introduced, by which a mistake is impossible, and in the future trouble which has often arisen by the wrong person being in the right seat will be avoided, as the same seat cannot be sold to two parties.

Chinese Festival.

On Friday and Saturday a great religious festival will be given by the Chinese disciples of Buddha in this city. A tent is to be erected on Cormorant street, and the priests will offer sacrifice and perform ceremonies to the great Nirvana, the essence of life. In the true Buddhist religion the ceremony is symbolical of much good, and a thanksgiving for favors, but in the garbled Chinese interpretation it is little more than a mummery or blind idolatory, of which the messes know nothing but to obey.

Look Out For Him.

A smooth party who claims to be largely interested in stock in the interior, is at present in Victoria. He is a plausible talker, and has already managed to beat different people out of goods and cash. He has no assets whatever beyond a colossal gall, but unfortunately for his victims, that doesn't pass current at the bank. One of his vagaries is to give a check, which when presented is returned marked "N. S. F." As he evidently has a few dollars in bank it is hard to nail him for fraud, but he will get to the end of his rope soon.

Thieves in Town.

Just at present a rather hard lot of crooks are in the city, owing to the stringent actions of the police of the American cities across the Sound. During the past few days three have been captured, two while engaged in attempts to burgle, the other while disposing of his spoils. A burglary was also attempted on Farquhar street the other night, but the house-breaker escaped, but he has a chance of being caught as he can be identified. The crooks will some day awake to the fact that Victoria is not a pleasant city to ply their avocation in.

Donations.

M. A. Siddall, matron of the Refuge Home, acknowledges with thanks donations from the following ladies and gentlemen: T. B. Hall, 2 socks; rice; Mrs. Capt. Grant, 3 comforts; Mrs. McMillan, potatoes and sheets; Mrs D. Spencer, 18 yards of new cloth, 2 Bibles and papers; Hon. Mrs. Robson, jelly; Mrs. M. R. Smith, 2 cakes; Mrs. J. Porter, 1 chicken; Mrs. S. Elford, sen, lounge; Mr. M. Humber, sen., one ton coal; Mr. N. M. Portman, groceries; Mrs. Simpson, one oil can; Mrs. M. Humber, sack potatoes and linen; Mrs. Vernon, chicken, Mrs. Anderson, one hen; and many others.

Sudden Death.

The family of Mr. Arthur Vipond were shocked to-day by the sudden death of that gentleman, who fell at the gate of his residence, Pleasard street, at noon today, and immediately expired. Mr. Vipond, who was well known here, was a native of Etherby, Durham county, England, and came to Victoria in 1858 with the Royal Engineers. Since that time this city has been his home, he having made many friends. During his life he has held many positions of trust, one of them being that of steamboat inspector at this port. His profession was that of mechanical engineer, and he ranked high in it. At the time of his death he was 57 years of age, and he leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn his shockingly sudden death. The sympathy of many friends is extended to them in their hour of sorrow. Heart failure was the cause of his death, he having been a sufferer from heart disease for some years.

Marine Gossip.

The bark George, lumber laden, will sail for London in a day or two.

The work of raising the steamer Princess is being gone on with rapidly.

The steamer Danube, from Portland, passed up to Vancouver yesterday.

The steamer Mande brought 300 tons of coal on her last trip from Departure Bay.

The Westminster tug Active will tow two scow loads of cargo from the Dechrs to the Royal City.

The steamer San Pedro is to remain in the coal-carrying trade of the Vancouver Island mines for a time yet.

The sealer Mollie Adams has been moored close in with the rest of the fleet and will remain here this winter.

An agitation is being made in Seattle over the establishment of better lines of steamers bailing from and owned in that port.

Two large ships, the Gloaming and Dinsmore, from Hong Kong, are daily expected to anchor at the Royal Roads on their way to Burrard Inlet for lumber.

While the steamer Premier was making a landing at Port Townsend on Sunday she collided with the steamer Lakme and tore that vessel's rail from one side.

Read this and Smile.

The following from "Honest John's" paper published at New Westminster will be read with interest: "The accident to H.M.S. Amphion, a few days, coupled with the fact that the governor-general and party suffered a detention of forty-eight hours in Victoria, because the foggy condition of the atmosphere thereabouts rendered it unsafe for a warship to attempt the trip to Vancouver, seems to point to the necessity or establishing at least a branch naval station in a mainland port. It would be disastrous to imperial as well as local interests if a hostile ship were left to work its will at the mainland ports or Nanaimo, while H.M. ships were fog-bound at Victoria or Esquimalt. Foggy weather, for a longer or shorter period, may be counted on during the autumn months of every year, and the narrow seas about Victoria seem peculiarly subject to obstructions from this cause. During the past week, for instance, while we have had some fog at night and during the early morning hours, the days have been gloriously bright and clear and this is the rule here while in the neighborhood of Plumper Pass, and from that place to Victoria, the misty vapor seems to cling to the surface of the sea during the whole twenty-four hours. Now it is evident that the large interests at stake at Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo should not be at the mercy of a fogbank; and it seems to us that the matter should be brought to the attention of the authorities, with a view to having one of the ships of the station always at New Westminster or Vancouver. This would at once afford the necessary protection, and as the different ships "relieved guard" from time to time, give the officers an opportunity—which they lack at present—of becoming thoroughly acquainted with the local waters."—*Columbian*.

Thirty Years Ago.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Peter Jackson, the colored Australian pugilist, and Jim Smith, the English champion, fought at the Pelican Club, London, England, on Saturday night, for a purse of £1000. Jackson outfought Smith for two rounds, whereupon the English fighter deliberately cross-buttlocked Jackson. The referee then gave Jackson the victory.

Among the spectators were many lords, members of the House of Commons, and other prominent persons. Smith won the toss for position. In the first round there were many heavy exchanges.

In the second Smith appeared to be winded. Jackson forced the fighting, and knocked the English champion all over the ring. Finally Smith made a rush and threw Jackson. Smith tried to resume the fight with bare knuckles. The police seized Smith and persuaded him to shake hands with his antagonist. Smith was beaten at all points. Among the heavy winners on the Australian were the Thompson Bros., who won $100,000 on Searle, and as much more on Jackson. Jackson is evidently master of the entire pugilistic fraternity.

OF INTEREST.

The McLean-Bush sculling race, to be pulled over the harbor course on Friday next, is taking up a good deal of the attention of aquatic sporting men just now. Considerable money has been put up already.

THE WRESTLERS.

To-morrow night the long talked of Cameron-McLeod wrestling match will come off. McLeod will arrive from Nanaimo to-night, and knowing ones say that he will get the best of the match. His backers are very confident.

Quinn wants to get a match on with Joe Acton, at one time champion of the world. Acton is one of the best in the profession, and if Quinn downs him, it will be a big match.

J. H. Donovan, the alleged wrestler who made such a display of himself at Seattle on Friday evening, is still in that city. What he intends doing is unknown, but one thing is certain—he can never make another match in Seattle.

CAMERON-M'LEOD MATCH.

McLeod came down from Nanaimo this afternoon to put up his deposit on the match to-morrow evening with Cameron, the agreement calling for the final deposit of $1000 to-day. The "big little man" is in good form and has confidence in himself, which is shared by his friends. A great deal of interest is taken in the match by all who have a liking for sports, and as it is certainly on the square, the choice for winner is pretty evenly divided.

WAGERS ON THE RACE.

A sum of money, $750 all told, was sent down from the mainland by McLean's admirers and placed in Frank Campbell's to be taken up at leisure. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon $500 had been covered by Bush's admirers.

Hearts and Cash.

A young gentleman of this city has lately been very attentive to one of the gentler sex who resides here, and as a token of his regard for her has at different times purchased presents of value for her. A day or two ago he drew considerable money from the bank, and not using it the day it was drawn, showed his extreme confidence in his true love by placing the whole amount in her keeping. To his dismay he learned early this morning that she had left on the Sound boat for the other shore. Advice was asked of a gentleman as to the best way to stop the damsel in her flight, but as it would be impossible to swear to the cash, and as she gave no receipt for it the chances of recovering it are extremely doubtful.

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